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From: Michael S. Lancaster, M.D.



Re: Communication Bulletin #092
Central Regional Hospital

This communication bulletin has been developed to ensure that stakeholders have accurate information about the transition from John Umstead and Dorothea Dix Hospitals to Central Regional Hospital (CRH). The physical transition to CRH will begin in early June and be completed by July 1, 2008. The CRH-Dix Unit will be operational upon the closing of Dorothea Dix Hospital. Attached are two documents, Employee Transition Communication and FAQs for CRH-Dix Unit. As outlined in the Employee Transition Communication, additional information about the transition to CRH will be provided during the next 6 weeks.

Additional information about CRH can be viewed at the following web site:

<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/centralhospital/index.htm>

Questions about CRH should be e-mailed to ContactDMH@ncmail.net.

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